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these. Again Senator Fenger indicated this does go to the biennial licenses. Actually it will permit, as I recall, some staggering, cut down on their work load or at least spread their work load out more evenly. The fee is doubled but it is doubled because it is for two years instead of one. And then finally it strikes the termination date for the Board of Nursing so it will continue to operate in the future and it will not be repealed as provided for in the sunset. I move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fenger.

SENATOR FENGER: I would only have one question of Senator Warner, primarily for the record. Senator Warner, of the 19 boards in the Bureau of Examining Boards, is there any other board that is accepting biennial licensure rather than annual?

SENATOR WARNER: I don't honestly remember, Senator Fenger. I know that we have proposed it for a number and it seems to me that some are but I honestly can't tell you for sure. I don't remember.

SENATOR FENGER: Is this a proposal that was in the bill that was carried over from last year or is this brought about by the deficiency in sending out 8,000 nurses licenses on time just this last year?

SENATOR WARNER: I think it was in the original bill, as I recall.

SENATOR FENGER: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the bill? If not, the motion is to advance LB 472 from General File to Enrollment and Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The motion is to advance LB 472 to Enrollment and Review for review. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and the bill is advanced. The Chair would like to announce that Senator Rupp has guests in the North balcony this morning. They are 23 sixth graders from Emerson School at Columbus, Nebraska accompanied by Mrs. Bender, the teacher, and sponsors, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Arnold. If you would stand and be recognized, the Legislature welcomes you to its proceedings. Very well,